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1. At Kamase village (96-37, 17-13) in Pegu District a Burma Communist Party (BCP) emergency meeting was held on 16 September, attended by the following leaders:*

Bo YAN AUNG

Bo MIN DIN

Thakin CHIT

Bo KYWAI LAY

Bo TIN WIN

A member of the branch tribunal
of Kalakyaunggyi.

TUN WIN (aka MG THAUNG)

Thakin PE TINT

Thakin PE THAN

C. O. Pegu District.

Bo MYA SEIN

KYAW THAUNG

In charge of South Pegu and Rangoon
Districts.

Thakin PE THAN was Chairman of the meeting, while Thakin CHIT acted as Secretary.

2. After giving an account of Bo KUN ZAW's activities and his subsequent execution Bo YAN AUNG emphasized the need for maintaining an army free from opportunist and treacherous elements.** The BCP, he said, was strong enough to fight the Government, but that the opportunity for an all out effort had not yet come. Upper Burma was ready, but the morale of the Peoples Volunteer Organization (PVO) and BCP in Pegu District was low, owing to bad leadership. All leaders in Central and Lower Burma would therefore devote their energies towards improving their own leadership and raising the morale of their forces.

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This, said YAN AUNG, was a warning.

3. Other leaders then spoke on the need for increasing the party strength while KYAW THAUNG undertook to comply with orders concerning recruitment in the Pegu District.***

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[REDACTED] Comment. Bo YAN AUNG is the senior field commander of the Peoples Army. Most of the persons present are known Lower Burma BCP officials; Bo MIN DIN is probably identical with a Pegu District PVO leader of that name. There are no firm traces of Bo KYWAI LAY, Bo TIN WIN, or TUN WIN aka MG THAUNG.

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[REDACTED] Comment. Bo KUN ZAW, Prome PVO leader, was in the custody of the BCP. In August 1950 the BCP was trying to convert him to the BCP side.

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[REDACTED] This report substantiates information from other BCP is paying considerable attention to recruitment and general improvement of their armed forces.